

Confidence In The Future

FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS Canadians have enjoyed an unbroken period of prosperity. Prices of farm products and manufactured goods have been at high levels and there has been almost full employment. In addition, great expansion has taken place in the development of our natural resources. During this period there are few people who have not wondered how long such favorable conditions would continue and recently there have been some indications that the peak of the prosperity is past. In 1949 the volume of export trade was five per cent. lower than in the preceding year, and continued drops in volume have been reported in the first months of this year. Farm prices declined in 1949 for the first time in ten years, and there has been a decrease in employment.

Much Capital Is Invested

Although all these figures point to a decline in the general level of prosperity, there are other considerations, of a much more encouraging nature. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics recently announced that capital investments in Canada in 1950 will total \$3,087,000,000 or \$167,000,000 more than the figure of 1949. Capital investment is the money put into industry, government works projects, businesses, new schools, hospitals and houses. Continued high investments mean employment for many people, and they also indicate faith in the economic stability of the country and in its future. It is expected that \$160,000,000 will be spent this year in developing oil wells in the West and that about the same sum will go into purchasing materials and supplies for Canadian mines.

Says Future Is Not Dark

In conclusion, the report of the Bureau of Statistics says, "Added to these are increased population and wealth from forests, farms and so on to make a picture which remains far brighter than most people would have dared to predict a few years back." Capital spending is regarded as one of the most important factors in the economic structure and it is encouraging to know that this figure is at a high level in Canada this year. In contemplating the present situation we should bear in mind that the large sums invested in expanding our industries, erecting public buildings and homes and in developing our natural resources all indicate a confidence in the future of the country, which might well be shared by all the people at this time.

OIL PERMIT ACRES UP
VICTORIA. — Lands now open permit for oil exploration or on which permit applications have been received now total more than eight million acres in B.C., Lands Minister E. T. Kenney announced.

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Coyote Day



Many of the Prairie Farmer's enemies, the coyotes, were killed by the farmers of Alberta in an organized hunt over a six square mile area. With the hunters gradually moving to the centre of the area, where the coyotes had been driven, cars patrolled the outside so that none could escape. Shown above are some of the 400 men that took part in the hunt. Bottom photo shows the hunters with part of the kill.

Tree Planting Car Touring Prairie Provinces

The Canadian Forestry Association, prairie province division, have begun their tree planting campaign and will continue till near the end of November. The association's "Classroom on Wheels" now on its 30th tour of the prairie provinces, main objective is to provide shelter belts, wind-breaks to prevent soil drifting, and to moderate wind damage to grain crops.

In charge of the tour is T. A. Sandercock, chairman of the association for the prairie provinces in W. Manson of Winnipeg. The following is the itinerary up to July 31, and places and dates following July will be published in these columns in June.

Alberta
Blaine, April 12; Dismal, April 13; Havelock, April 14; Havelock, April 15; Havelock, April 16; Havelock, April 17; Havelock, April 18; Havelock, April 19; Havelock, April 20; Havelock, April 21; Havelock, April 22; Havelock, April 23; Havelock, April 24; Havelock, April 25; Havelock, April 26; Havelock, April 27; Havelock, April 28; Havelock, April 29; Havelock, April 30.

Saskatchewan
Lloydminster, April 21-23; Lone Rock, May 2; Pelly, May 3; Pelly, May 4; Pelly, May 5; Pelly, May 6; Pelly, May 7; Pelly, May 8; Pelly, May 9; Pelly, May 10; Pelly, May 11; Pelly, May 12; Pelly, May 13; Pelly, May 14; Pelly, May 15; Pelly, May 16; Pelly, May 17; Pelly, May 18; Pelly, May 19; Pelly, May 20; Pelly, May 21; Pelly, May 22; Pelly, May 23; Pelly, May 24; Pelly, May 25; Pelly, May 26; Pelly, May 27; Pelly, May 28; Pelly, May 29; Pelly, May 30.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Parlor Maid—"And the guests all came in innumerable and had on the grandest clothes and wore the biggest diamonds."
Gardener—"And what did they talk about?"
Maid—"Us."
"And does your husband," asked the Irish matron, "still kiss you mornings when he leaves the house?"
"He does, indeed," replied the bride. "If he didn't he'd be in no condition to go to work."
Mrs. Watson—"Bridge, those husbands seem always dusty. I was at Mrs. Johnson's today and her stair rails are clean and as smooth as glass."
Bridge—"Yes mum. She has three small boys."
"Robert," said the teacher, to drive home the lesson, which was on charity and kindness, "I saw a man beating a donkey and stopped him from doing so, what virtue would I be showing?"
"Brotherly love," said Bobby.

"No," snapped the old man, as he scanned the menu, "I won't have any mushrooms, waiter. I was nearly poisoned by them last week."
The waiter leaned confidently across the table.
"Is that really so, sir?" he said, blandly. "Then I've won my bet with the cook."
"Are you sure that you watered the plants in the drawing room, Norah?"
"Yes, ma'am. If you listen closely you can hear the water dripping on the carpet."

Tourist Trade Promising For Man. This Year

WINNIPEG. — Manitoba's tourist industry in 1950 shows promise of being the largest in the province's history. Hon. J. C. McDermid, minister of mines and natural resources, said.

Mr. McDermid reported that inquiries at the provincial travel and publicity bureau were 85 per cent. higher than for the first three months in 1949.

The minister attributed the increase to a considerable stepping-up of the government's tourist advertising in non-Manitoba publications. Coupon returns are 145 per cent. greater in the first three months of this year than for the first four months for 1949.

NEVER DEFEATED
Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar and the Duke of Wellington were never defeated in battle.

Oil Pipeline To Operate This Fall

EDMONTON.—Crude oil is expected to enter the 1,180-mile pipeline that will move Alberta oil to eastern markets this fall and will reach the Great Lakes by the end of the year, Dr. C. H. Hopkins, president of Inter-provincial Pipeline Co., stated in the company's first annual report.

The present work schedule of the company calls for one of the fastest construction jobs in pipeline history, he reports. Providing weather is favorable, construction will start this month. Oil will start flowing from here by fall and reach Superior, Wis., the eastern terminal by the year-end where it will be stored until the spring of 1951 when tankers will deliver the crude to Ontario refineries.

Men sure go for a MAGIC cake

COCONUT FUDGE CHIFFON CAKE

Mix and sift into a bowl, 1 c. plus 2 t. sifted cake flour, 1 1/2 t. baking powder, 1/2 t. salt, 1/2 c. fine granulated sugar, mix in 1/2 c. desiccated coconut. Make a well in the dry ingredients and add in the order given (do not stir mixture). 1/4 c. eggs (beaten), 1/2 c. coconut, 1/2 c. vanilla, 1/2 c. unsweetened chocolate, melted and cooled. Stir the liquids to incorporate, then stir in the dry ingredients, beat until batter is smooth. Measure into a large bowl 1 1/2 c. egg whites (at room temperature) and sprinkle with 1/4 t. cream of tartar; beat until the egg whites are very dry, much stiffer than for meringues, angel cakes, etc. Add four minutes, about a quarter of a time, and fold each addition until batter and egg whites are thoroughly combined. Turn batter into an ungreased 8" angel cake pan; bake in a rather slow oven, 225°, about 1 hour. Immediately cake comes from oven, invert pan, and suspend cake until cold.

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HERE AND THERE

The tea and sale of home cooking
held by the ladies auxiliary of St.
Andrew's Church, Saturday, at the
Recreation Centre was well patron-
ized.

Ken Williams, the local shoe re-
pair man will soon close up his shop
and with his equipment, wife and
family move to Raymond. He has al-
ready secured a site in the southern
towns in which to set up business.

There was a very good sized crowd
at the Firemen's Dance held on Mon-
day night.

Quite a few Gleichen hockey fans
have been taking in the hockey
games in Calgary. Those who saw the
game Monday night between Kam-
loops and Calgary say it was a good
one and well worth the trip.

(Continued from page 1)
GOLD AND SILVER LINING
tin cans if you look carefully for
the silver and gold linings—not in
clouds but in the cans.

There are three types of tin cans
sold for home canning. Plain, R or
standard enamel and C-enamel. He
sure to use the cans as recommended
below:

Plain can—a general purpose can
which may be used for all foods ex-
cept those for which the R or stan-
dard enamel is recommended. Use
only plain cans for tomatoes or to-
mato juice.

R or standard enamel cans for toma-
to-juice redish gold lining, should be
used for red berries, cherries, red
lums, rhubarb and beets. The speci-
al lining prevents the fading of the col-
or which occurs when these foods are
canned in plain cans. Do not use
R or standard enamel cans for toma-
to-juice.

C-enamel can—with dull gold lin-
ing. This special lining prevents dis-
coloration in corn. C enamel cans
may also be used for peas and pump-
kin. Do not use C enamel cans for
fruits or tomatoes.

Cans covers are also made in the
three types to correspond with the
types of tin cans. The inside edge of
the cover is lined with either a rubbery
compound or a paper gasket.

Tin cans for home canning are sold
in two sizes: 30 oz. capacity about 2
and a half cups. 28 oz. capacity about
3 and a half cups. C-enamel cans
are sold in 30 oz. size only.

With the differences in cans firmly
in her mind the homemaker should
purchase the right types for her var-
ious purposes and avoid possible dis-
tastefulities.



Dr. P. L. Giesey, Director
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spoke at the 1950 Seedtime and Harvest
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from them in 1950.

The Need. Check-out evidence of
the need for positive action on the
part of western farmers with respect
to the control of the coarse grain
smuts will be found in the accom-
panying table. (Results of smut
tests made by Line Elevators Farm
Service.)

Smut is Fungus! Read Samples of
Oats and Barley

Check Out Samples of Oats and Barley

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